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MIRROR TWO YEARS OLD

TWO years ago to-day (July 11th) the town of Mirror was placed on the map. During that time it has grown surely and steadily, and today the population is nearing the five hundred mark. The past year has been a flourishing one, particularly in the building line, the number of buildings erected being far in advance of what the most optimistically inclined could even imagine. The ensuing year should bring forth even greater developments in Mirror, and to attain these as soon as possible it behoves the citizens to act together harmoniously. United we stand, divided we fall. Let everybody boost for Mirror, first, last and foremost.

G. T. P. AT CALGARY

Calgary, July 8.—Surveyors have been at work on the north end of the R. N. W. M. P. barracks grounds, near the Bow river, during the past week, and it is rumored that they are surveying the G. T. P. line from the bridge to the Eau Claire property, where, it has been reported, the station may be situated. Workmen on the new G. T. P. bridge have watched the surveyors, but the latter refused to state what the surveys were for. The contractors state that they have been given no instructions to continue the grading of the road, but this would not be done until the deal for the Eau Claire property had been put through. If the balance of the road, however, from the bridge to the depot site follows the line of the supposed survey, it will hug the river throughout the barracks grounds.

The bridge contractors have been hurrying the construction of the G. T. P. bridge across the Elbow, and only the last span of steel work has to be completed. The derrick car is now able to run nearly two-thirds of the distance over the bridge and it is expected that the steel will be across at the end of this week.

Inquiries at the office of the Eau Claire company in regard to the closing of the deal with the Calgary syndicate, but was informed that the deal was not put through. Certain members of the syndicate are not in the city and will not be here for some time and until their arrival nothing will be done.

The ballasting gang on the road, east of the river, is following up the steel laying as rapidly as possible, but it will be some time before the line is ballasted and lifted to the bridge. There has been no orders issued regarding the proposed temporary station to be built at the end of the steel to serve until the permanent yards and depot are established. In fact the contractors, engineers and others, who are connected with the G. T. P. in Calgary, have been given information as to what will be done in connection with the balance of the line from the west end of the bridge, but they expect orders of some sort will be issued shortly.

Mrs. D. G. McKirdy and her daughter, Miss Mollie, of London, Eng., arrived in Mirror last Wednesday evening, and will make their home here. Miss F. McKirdy, of Mirror, went to Winnipeg last Saturday morning where she met her mother and sister. We welcome them to town.

LOCAL NEWS

J. A. Bullman, manager of the Alsip Brick and Supply Co., Edmonton, was in Mirror on Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parrish are moving into the house recently purchased from Joe Ahern. Mr. Parrish is brakeman on the G. T. P. mixed running South.

The G. T. P. trainmen and employees of Mirror will give an invitation dance in Cook's hall, on Friday evening, July 25th. They are planning for one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent in Mirror.

Melvin Olsen sold a fine team of horses, weighing 3000 pounds to Hitchner Bros. for the sum of \$600. The horses were included in a carload of heavy horses shipped by Hitchner Bros. to B. C. this week.

A Garden Party under the auspices of the Mirror Methodist church, will be held at D. M. Jewell's place, on Friday evening, July 18th. A program of vocal and instrumental music, etc., will be given, and a charge of 10c will be made for ice cream and cake.

A severe rain and hail storm visited this district last Friday evening, and caused considerable damage to crops north and north-east of here. Quite a number of the farmers are protected by hail insurance which will help compensate them for the loss. In one section the hail storm was the first in eleven years.

Miss Lyla Deane and Miss Piper and Messrs. Hartwick and Spiece, of Hamilton, Alta. were

visitors in Mirror on Wednesday afternoon. They made the trip from Rochon Sands in the gasoline launch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kadlec and family, and Mrs. J. C. Simpson, and Misses Delta and Hila, are camping on Buffalo Lake, opposite Mirror Beach.

A. Montgomery, is holding an auction sale at his place S. E. 1 Sec. 24, rge. 11, tp. 23, on Monday, July 14th, 1913.

A special prize of \$50.00 worth of goods to the largest family on the grounds during the celebration of July 1st was won by Mr. and Mr. A. J. Ray whose family numbered twelve. They were all present.

W. H. McLaren reached Mirror last Wednesday evening on a visit to his brother, Jas. McLaren. Mr. McLaren will be remembered by the pioneers, having passed through this district in 1897 en route to Dawson City; and three years later on his return he homesteaded two miles west of Mirror, where he spent seven years in the cattle business. For the past six years he has lived in Boston, Mass. Mr. McLaren may locate here again as he is greatly impressed with Mirror and many improvements noticeable throughout the district.

PATTON.—In Mirror, Alta., on Friday, July 14th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patton, a son.

The Mirror Library Club are putting up a building beside the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to be used as a library and reading room.

We extend a welcome to Dr. G. W. Meyer, M. D., C. M., who has opened an office in Mirror for the practice of his profession. Dr. Meyer has but lately returned from Jasper (Fitzhugh), Alta., where he was medical health inspector for Jasper Park, and also in charge of the C. N. R. hospitals in connection with construction work west of Edson. Mrs. Meyer and three children will arrive in Mirror about August 1st, and will take up their residence in N. H. G. Ruthven's house, Carrollavenue south.

Mrs. R. C. Slife is a visitor in Tofteld this week.

The post office has been moved from the store of A. Thomas & Son to the building adjoining it on the west.

Hon. Chas. Stewart, and Jas. P. Large, of Killam, Alta., were

in Mirror last Monday, looking for a camping site on Buffalo Lake. They decided to return about August 1st, accompanied by their families, and will camp at Mirror Beach.

P. H. Thihaudeau, Lacombe, Alta., inspector of schools, is away on a seven week's trip to points in Ontario.

Karl Jedel, of Wolsley Saak, was in Mirror for several last week.

M. Mecklenburg, A. M., the only university graduate Sight Specialist in Alberta, 315 Jasper E. Phone 5225, Edmonton, will be at the hotel, Mirror, on Thursday, July 17th; also at Grand hotel, Alix, July 18th, until 2 p. m.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held last Monday evening, 7th, with Chairman Raymer and Councillors Calvert and Flewelling present.

A petition from the business men and others asking the Council to proclaim Saturday, July 12th a holiday, was granted.

An account for \$9.50 from F. Talloch for livery and for "assisting Sec. Treasurer valuating lands, was ordered to be paid.

Several by-laws were then discussed, viz.: The regulation of the streets, sidewalks and sewers, and for the preservation of water; a Trades License by-law; a by-law for the regulation of explosives and inflammable material; the erection of buildings and prevention of fires; regulating scavengers.

Council then adjourned.

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will be creating any material
hardships on our
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EASY VICTIMS OF CLEVER ROGUES

Fortune Telling Fakir Did a Big Business—Clients Were Mostly Women

Something like 1,500 letters containing money and addresses to a certain "Professor," were sent in one batch by the Montreal Post Office to the dead letter department at Ottawa. Most of these letters came from young women in the United States and Canada who desired "inside information," and were willing to pay for it.

The young women wanted to know what their future husbands would look like—whether to marry the tall fair man or the short dark fellow. For the small sum of two dollars the "Professor" guaranteed to wrest the desired information from the stars.

Cash Rained In
The professor advertised in a number of magazines and newspapers, and for a time the money just poured in. He was first heard of in St. John, N.B., where the post office authorities quickly put him out of business. For a short time he did a thriving business at St. Lambert, Quebec. Finally the professor changed his address to Montreal. About that time the post office authorities in that city became suspicious of him, and the professor in turn became wary and attempted to call for his mail.

Women are the easiest victims for such sharks. They send money to learn needlework or how to make garments at home. Patent medicines on tapers and matrimonial bureaus are also among the most prolifically employed.

Another Scheme
Upon representations of a Florida land company a Montreal man purchased some land in Florida with a view to acquiring a quick and easy fortune raising celery. Investigation of the purchases proved the "city" to be a bogus place twenty or twenty-five miles from the nearest settlement.

A specimen of the soil on his land was submitted to the Dominion Experimental Farms at Ottawa. Following is the report the Montrealer received from Ottawa:

"An examination of the sample accompanying your letter shows it to be practically pure sand. It would have no agricultural value and I do not think that any treatment with fertilizer with the view of making it productive, would prove remunerative."

"We close about five or six windmills a year," said a post office inspector who said the Canadian laws are becoming so strict that get-rich-quick brokers are not using the mails to defraud to any great extent now."

INDIANS NOW WORK

Scarcity of Game and Fur Animals Brought About the Change

That the day is coming to live and when the red man will find as fishermen, hunter and trapper is declared in a report of the Indian Department issued at Ottawa. The growing scarcity of game and fur-bearing animals in many districts is driving many of the hunting tribes into the occupations of the palefaces. The services of Indians are becoming more generally utilized as farm hands and in other industrial pursuits.

The earnings of the red men in agriculture for one year amounted to \$1,464,247, and in wages to \$1,614,040, while at hunting and trapping during the same time they made \$884,517. Canada's Indian population is placed at 104,386, and the Eskimo population is 4,000. The additions to the Provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec added 1,619 Indians to the total population of these provinces, and reduced the total in the North-West Territories to 5,262. Ontario has more Indians than any other province, a total of 35,392. British Columbia formerly led, but the addition to Ontario brought in 1,337 Indians.

NOT MUCH LARGE TIMBER

But Much Pulpwood Found in Lac La Pêche Region of Alberta

It had been reported that there was considerable large timber north of Lac La Pêche in northern Alberta, but an examination by Mr. S. H. Clark for the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, brought out the fact, which has too frequently been the case, that the quantity of large timber is small and only in a few scattered areas. There is, however, a large quantity of immature spruce and jack pine which needs only protection from fire to be a valuable crop from pulpwood or lumber. The land is generally covered with muskeg, and the soil, nowhere first class, becomes lighter and sandy towards the east, where it consists of sandy jack pine ridges with muskeg between. The undrained muskeg makes the timber growth slow, but the whole district is more suited for timber events than for agriculture.

Paint From Rocks

Millions of dollars are expected to be added to the wealth of Wisconsin as the result of experiments carried out in the mining laboratory of the University of Wisconsin on the merits of Wisconsin paint materials. Immense quantities of rock containing these materials have for centuries been lying idle in the southwestern part of Wisconsin.

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Circuit No. 1.
Okotoks—July 8 and 9.
High River—July 10 and 11.
Innisfail—July 15 and 16.
Circuit No. 2.
Clareholm—July 20 and 30.
Granum—July 31 and Aug. 1.
MacLeod—Aug. 5 and 6.
Gleichen—Aug. 7 and 8.
Chromagony—Aug. 12 and 13.
Stavely—Aug. 14 and 15.
Nanton—Aug. 19 and 20.
Circuit No. 3.
Cardston—Aug. 19 and 20.
Magrath—Aug. 22 and 23.
Raymond—Aug. 26 and 28.
Pincher Creek—Aug. 28 and 29.
Circuit No. 4.
Daysland—Aug. 5 and 6.
Sedgewick—Aug. 7.
Chauvin—Aug. 8.
Edmonton—Aug. 11 to 16.

Vegreville—Aug. 19 and 20.
Red Deer—Aug. 20 to 22.
Wetaskiwin—Aug. 25 and 27.
Mussak—Aug. 29.
Trochu—Sept. 1 and 2.
Strome-Killam—Sept. 3.
Hardisty—Sept. 4.
Stettler—Sept. 5 and 6.
Cochrane—Sept. 9 and 10.
Oids—Sept. 11 and 12.
Ft. Saskatchewan—Sept. 10.
Stony Plain—Sept. 17.
Innisfree—Sept. 18 and 19.
Manville—Sept. 22 and 23.
Vermillion—Sept. 24 and 25.
St. Albert—Sept. 26.
Kilgus—Sept. 30.
Lloydminster—Oct. 2.
Paddle River—Oct. 3.
Circuit No. 5.
Lonsdale—Sept. 11 and 12.
Castor—Sept. 16 and 17.
Coronation—Sept. 18 and 19.
Camrose—Sept. 23 and 24.
Ponoka—Sept. 25 and 26.
Alix—Sept. 30.
Lacombe—Oct. 1 to 3.

Leduc—Oct. 7.
Provost—Oct. 8 and 9.
Circuit No. 6.
Medicine Hat—Sept. 9 to 12.
Winnipeg—Sept. 16 and 17.
Taber—Sept. 18 and 19.
Minerton—Sept. 23.
Three Hills—Sept. 24.
Langdon—Sept. 25 and 26.
Carleton—Sept. 29 and 30.
Swiftsford—Oct. 1 and 2.
Bowden—Oct. 3.
Didsbury—Oct. 7 and 8.
Pridville & Villaville—Oct. 9.
Circuit No. 7.
Tofield—Sept. 18.
Wainwright—Sept. 19.
Irma—Sept. 23.
Viking—Sept. 24.
Holden—Sept. 26.
Circuit No. 8.
Mid-Tombina—Sept. 5.
Falls-Rexford—Sept. 9.
Onaway—Sept. 10.
Nokomis—Sept. 11.
Wabumun—Sept. 12.
Edson—Sept. 16 and 17.
Eau Claire—Sept. 18.
North Alberta—Sept. 19.

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